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Lawrenceburg, Ky., Thursday February 19, 1903.

NO. 15.

Need Painting.

Why is it that in most towns the telephone poles are painted and made to look like they had a right in the city, and were not a string of limbless cedar trees along a country hillside. In most every city of any size the city requires this done, and the telephone people are not in the least slow to comply with the law, for the painting of the poles protects them, and guarantees many more years of use. While we have become somewhat accustomed to their looks ourselves, to strangers it seems as though some one had neglected their duty.

City fathers, instruct your clerk to request this work done, and if the request is not complied with, then pass a city ordinance requiring it, and then make your request in the form of a demand.

It takes longer to get the mail from the depot to the post-office than it does for it to come from Versailles. It is a common thing to see the wagon that the mail is brought to the post-office in backed up in front of some business house delivering freight and express, while fifty or more business men stand anxiously waiting for their mail at the post-office.

This is much against Uncle Sam's orders, and a great inconvenience to the public in general.

Why should we print stale plate matter, or use patent print, giving news a week old, when we can give you such a paper as the Cincinnati Enquirer and "IT," all for \$1.25 a year.

You'll be wanting some stock cards printed pretty soon, and at the bottom of all those that are well printed you'll read

"IT" DID IT.

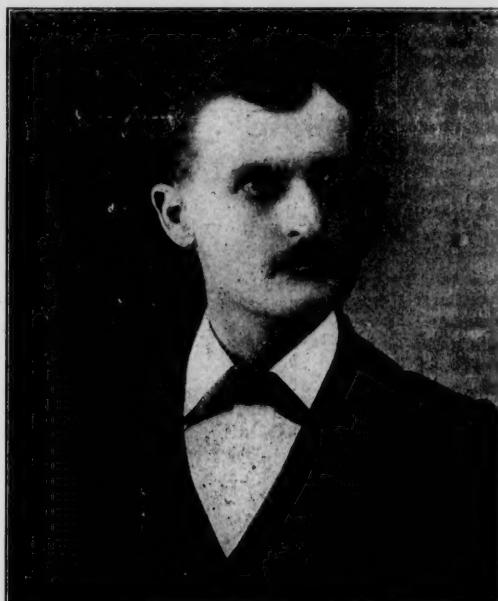
Use Bond's Cream Flour.

Dr. Charles Adam Leathers.

The subject of this sketch, Dr. C. A. Leathers, was born January 12, 1860, at Yolo, Cal., being a son of Valois and Rozema Leathers, who came to Anderson county in 1865, locating near Leathers' store. After attending the common schools of the county, Dr. Leathers entered the Kentucky Military Institute, from which he graduated with high honors in 1879. He at once

them has been born one daughter, Miss Ruby, who is one of Lawrenceburg's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies.

In 1898 the Lawrenceburg Drug Company was incorporated, and Dr. Leathers, owning a controlling interest in the business, was made manager. Under his management the company prospered, and in July of last year he purchased the interests of the other stockholders, and became



entered the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, graduating with the class of 1882. That was quite an eventful year in Dr. Leathers' life, for not only did he graduate in medicine, but came here, establishing a good practice, and succeeded in winning the hand of Miss Alice Waterfill, one of Anderson county's most beautiful young ladies, she being the oldest daughter of W. J. Waterfill, one of our most wealthy and highly respected citizens. To

sole owner. Aside from his professional duties, and the time needed at the store, Dr. Leathers has found the time to do considerable manufacturing of face creams and cures for different ailments, for which there is a large demand. Dr. Leathers is a prominent Mason, and a strong advocate of a Business Men's Club to promote the interests of the town and county.

The photograph, from which the cut is here shown, was a kodak picture that was taken and finished by him.

Narrow Escape.

The afternoon passenger train from Lexington Sunday came near being wrecked in the long cut at Young's high bridge. Owing to the heavy fall of rain of Saturday and Sunday, a cave-in of the cut occurred, and had the engineer not had his train so well under control, a wreck that would have cost many lives would no doubt occurred. As it was, the engine was quite badly smashed, and the steps of some of the cars torn from their fastenings.

Brakeman Killed.

John Lang, a brakeman on the Southern, while attempting to board his train at Busey, Friday night, fell under the cars and had both of his legs cut off, from which he died before reaching home. Lang was well known here among the railroad men, and quite popular. He was twenty years of age and single.

Mr. E. W. Ripy, last week, purchased of Mr. J. M. Johnson, Francis B., the fine three-year-old harness mare, which holds the record of never having been defeated in a ring, though she has been shown with the best ones in Central Kentucky since she was a weanling. Price, private.

Fine early Mastodon Seed Corn at one dollar a bushel, fifty ears to the bushel. Only a small amount to sell, so apply quick at this office for name of party selling it.

Mrs. M. Gividen has had painters and paper hangers busy for the past week beautifying her millinery store, that it may look its best when her spring line of goods arrive.

Never let your competitor know you have a competitor.

A GREAT CONTEST.

We now have on display, in our window, **A Wax Candle**, which is three feet six inches tall and two and three-fourths inches in diameter. This candle will be lighted Monday morning, March 23d, 1903, at 10 o'clock; and, commencing Monday morning, Feb. 23d, we will give

With Each Cash Purchase of 50c, a guess as to the length of time the candle will burn. Should your purchase be less than 50c, a ticket will be given you for the amount, and when you have secured 50c worth, the guess can be made. The First Prize will be **A Handsome Medallion**, valued at \$7.50, and the Second Prize **A Medallion**, valued at \$4.00. The Prizes are beautiful, and are now on display at our store.

T. J. BALLARD, the Druggist.

Last Saturday was Valentine Day, and many were they who were made glad, sad and mad upon opening letters and packages received from unknown senders. Being a little on the watch to see the kind received by some of our citizens, we were lucky enough to see a few of them, which we give, believing as we do that they will be appreciated by our town and county readers. The first one we had the opportunity to read was the one received by our city fathers, which read as follows:

Oh, Dear Miss Lawrenceburg,
Some time ago we heard
That you for water and electric lights did
vote;
Since then we've heard no more,
And we'd really like to know
If you meant it, or was the vote a joke.

So long as Judge Walker was clever enough to show us the above, it is hardly right to tell on him, but here goes:

The wintry blasts
Have gone at last,
As you have long been wishing:
So Ikey Jasson,
Be ready to go
The first good day for fishing.

Some one of the county was mean enough to send our fiscal court a very sad and pathetic one, and, through the goodness of one of them, we are able to give it in full:

Mary had a little lamb that one day got through the fence.
It got lost in the turnpike, and they haven't seen it since:
But Mary was a brave young girl,
And thought find the lamb she could.
Her soul may be in heaven, but Mary's 'neath the mud.

As these were shown us on the Q T, we'll ask that you not repeat, for you well know there is no truth in any of them, and were evidently sent

to make people think that our city fathers have a right to be looking out for water-works and electric lights for the city, and that our county roads are not in good condition. We ask, for that reason, that you keep the matter quiet.

Misses Hallie Lillard, Ruby Leathers and Mabel Spencer, three of Lawrenceburg's most popular young ladies, possess talents that, if cultivated, would make even Gibson, the great artist, jealous. While it is true that these young ladies have never made a study, or rather have never taken a lesson in pen drawing, their work, which is being displayed at several of the stores in the city, would cause one to think quite different. Their work has been much admired and complimented, and those, thus gifted, should take the advantage of their talents.

Mrs. Geo. McBride, of Louisville, is quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Searcy, at Springfield, and her husband, Mr. McBride, is very low with typhoid fever in Louisville. Mrs. G. B. Hawkins, of this city, is with her sister, Mrs. McBride, at Springfield.

The Carpenter and King Dancing School will close to-morrow afternoon.

Prunes that are good Prunes, 5c. a pound.
BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

Use Bond's Cream Flour.

Pair of Good Ones.

Two of the best mated and best traveling geldings, that were ever hitched together at the Southland Stock Farm of J. M. Johnson, were seen on the streets here Friday. Gypsy Boy, record 2:26 1/4, owned by Mr. J. M. Johnson, and Bell Rock, whose trial trip was 2:28 1/2, both exactly 16 hands in height, near the same weight, with the same color and marks, standard bred, and who, after a short time handling, made a trial mile in 2:29, is the kind of a team that we think well worth boasting of having in our county.

The team is being handled by Mr. J. F. Johnson, and when the track gets in a condition that will permit his giving them more work, they will have few equals in Central Kentucky.

Thursday of last week being a pretty day, Chief of Police McCarty made a round up of all those who are indebted to the city on fines, and giving each a hoe or spade started them cleaning South Main street, and, after a few days' work, that end of the town did not look like itself. Good boy, Dan, keep 'em moving until every street of the city is cleaned.

Those nice London Layer Raisins at only 12 1/2c. per pound.

BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.



Dr. J. C. Felix,
DENTIST,

OFFICE at old stand - in C. E. Bond's
"Yellow Front."

Outwears 'em All.

CREX
Grass Carpet

TRADE MARK

Sold by Carl & Gaines.

Sullivan & Reinick,

City Hall Exchange,
Lexington, Ky.

C. H. GREENWELL, Mgr.
You know Charlie!

For Sale!

100 Broke Mules!

Will sell singly or in pairs
at LOW PRICES. Apply to

W. C. Terhune,
HARRODSBURG, KY.

A Careful Man Is a Careful Dresser.

And Should Use Care in Selecting

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We have the most Up-to-date Line of HATS, SHOES, TIES, &c., ever shown in this city.
Can we sell you?

SAM OTTENHEIMER, Main Street.

THE ARKANSAW TRAVELER

MAY NOT HAVE WANTED A GOOD ROOF, BUT YOU DO.

You may not do roofing, but we do. And, if you'll tell us what you want us to do, we'll be right there to do it. We have **Workmen of Experience** in all lines of Tin and Copper Work.

D. C. Hagerman Hardware Co.

A JOLLY COMPANY.

**Graduating Class of 1903
Entertained by
Prof. Bell.**

The Lawrenceburg Graded Schools will, this year, graduate the largest class of its history, and, on last Friday night, Prof. Bell, the efficient Principal of the school, tendered the class a reception, which will be long remembered by all of them as one of the most enjoyable occasions of their lives. There are sixteen members of this class, and not only is it the largest ever graduated here, but it is one of the best in class standing, and all but one of the class were present during the evening.

At the entertainment of that evening, the house was handsomely decorated in hearts, presumably in honor of St. Valentine's day, even the cakes which graced the table at luncheon being baked in heart shape.

The first game played was a "Heart Hunt," in which the lost organ was found by Miss Mae Trent, while Miss Mabel Spencer proved herself the most skillful hunter present, capturing more of the elusive hearts than any other contestant. The prizes were heart shaped pins.

Then came a game of Hearts, in which the first prize was won by Miss Mabel Spencer; the second, by Miss Mae Trent, while the "Booby" prize was taken by Harry Booth.

After this came a Word Contest, the first prize going to Miss Bessie Crain and the second to Clarence Woods; and, after this, came the Fish Pond, in which none but members of the class were allowed to fish. The fish proved to be valentines, enclosed in envelopes, containing gold pins, with a setting of highly ornamented hearts.

An elegant luncheon was served and music furnished by Ezra Fiddler, the well-known "Rag-Time" Piano player.

The members of the class are: Misses Artie Ripy, Mabel Spencer, Nell Campbell, Allie Lyen, Mae Trent, Martha Moore, Emma Greene, Bessie Crain; Messrs. John Dowling, Harry Booth, Clarence Woods, Joe Woods, Eddie Mountjoy, Rob Feland, Lucien McBrayer, Sterling Boggess and Charles Crossfield, Lucien McBrayer being the only member of the class who was not present.

J. T. Bailey, of McBrayer, last week sold to Mountjoy & Speer a nice bay gelding for \$225.00.

Navy Beans! Oh, yes we have 'em at 5c. a pound.

BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

New Railroad Superintendent.

Mr. B. C. Milner, of St. Louis, Mo., has been appointed to fill the vacancy of Superintendent of the Southern Railroad, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Morley. The people of this city were greatly in hopes that the calling of Camp King to Washington, D. C., on the day Mr. Morley resigned, meant that he was to be appointed to the office, but such was not the case. So well were Mr. King's brother employees satisfied of his fitness for the office that they were quite confident of his being appointed, and much surprised at such not being done.

Use Bond's Cream Flour.

ONE DOLLAR

FOR

Market Basket

Containing Twenty Articles You Use Every Day.

Think of Arbuckle's Coffee being sold at 5c a package; Potatoes at 5c a peck, and Pie Peaches, 5c a can.
WOULDN'T THAT JAR YOU?

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| One peck Irish Potatoes..... | .5c |
| One can Pie Peaches | .5c |
| One pair Shoe Strings | .5c |
| One pound Arbuckle's Coffee | .5c |
| One Lead Pencil | .5c |
| One box Cleaned Currants | .5c |
| One can String Beans | .5c |
| One Sacking Noodle | .5c |
| One bar Floating Soap | .5c |
| One glass Jelly | .5c |
| One paper Pins | .5c |
| One box Silver Star Baking Powder | .5c |
| One Market Basket | .5c |
| One bottle Star Catsup | .5c |
| One dozen Safety Pins | .5c |
| One box Torpedoes | .5c |
| One-half dozen Candles | .5c |
| One-half plug Town Talk Tobacco | .5c |
| One Cigar | .5c |
| One jar Mixed Pickles..... | .5c |
| | \$1.00 |

Masonic Temple.

At their meeting last Friday night, the Masons decided to build their Temple on the Shipman lot on Main street, where we have always thought it should be located, if the property could be bought at a reasonable figure, because of the central location and convenience of access, as well as the facilities for approach both from the front and rear. The building, we are informed, will be three stories high, with one store-room and an opera-house on the first floor, and lodge-rooms on the second and third. This is a movement which we have long advocated, and which we are glad to see the Masons take hold of. First, because of the increased beauty of the city, resulting from the erection of such a building on our Main street. Second, because the Masons are the local representatives of the oldest Fraternal order in existence, and are abundantly able to carry the project to final completion. We heartily commend this great organization for its determination to erect a building which will afford them a home, of which they may well be proud, and which will be worthy of the traditions of their order.

Finally, let us say that if others will follow the lead of the Masons, Lawrenceburg will, at no distant day, be as widely known for her enterprise and progressiveness, as she is to-day known for the manufacture of whisky.

Mountjoy & Speer sold to S. T. Harberson & Co., of Lexington, five head of horses for \$750.

"Oh, they'll come any how," don't pay. Advertising shows your patrons you want their business.

Pears that are good and at a price of 10c. a can.

BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

D. M. ROACH.

TO-MORROW NIGHT

WILL NEVER COME.

And a more complete line of **TOILET ARTICLES, STATIONERY, DRUG SPECIALTIES, AND PURE DRUGS** than ours will never come to this city. We are also agents for the famous **LEASE'S CANDIES**, and keep a fresh stock on hands at all times. Call and see us.

LAWRENCEBURG DRUG COMPANY,
Dr. C. A. LEATHERS, Sole Owner.

Some weeks past a gentleman of this county, who is greatly interested in the poultry business, made a trip to Sidney, Ohio, to inspect the large chicken industry of John Laughlin, and a talk with him regarding the much talked of fattening of chickens by machinery is indeed interesting.

Mr. Laughlin has in use 30 incubators, which are heated by steam, and 90 days after the chicken has been hatched it is on its way to Boston in a refrigerator car as a two-pound broiler. This one party, whose plant uses up many acres of ground, sells each year one hundred thousand of these broilers to Eastern markets, as well as seventy-three thousand dozen of eggs. Aside from the slaughtering of the chickens hatched in the incubator, this party buys

chickens in car load lots of five and ten daily, which are fattened by the new process.

The first thing to be done to a newly arrived car of chickens is to place them in what is called the greasing room, where each one is greased and kept so for three days, that all vermin may be killed and the chicken made healthy. After that they are taken to the stuffing room, where 35 men are in charge of machines. Upon each machine there is a small tube, and this tube is inserted in the craw of the chicken, and the craw is filled with food and chemicals.

After 15 days of this manner of feeding the fowl is fat, having gained from three to four and a half pounds, and is ready for the slaughter house, from there to the cold storage, and thence to Eastern markets. An average daily shipment from that place is six tons. A machine fattening house has recently been established near Topeka, Kas., with a slaughtering capacity of 5,000 day. The gentleman states that there is one man in Laughlin's employ who can fatten 500 chickens a day. The average man only fattens 400.

Do not wait until you or some of your family are sick nigh unto death, and then send for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. for sale by T. J. Ballard Druggist.

Sawyer's HORSE HOTEL,

Is the best place in the city to board your horse.

RATES VERY REASONABLE.

J. R. Sawyer,

PROPRIETOR.

How would it do for County Judge Odell, when he is called upon to name delegates to the next Good "Roads" Convention, to name the members of the fiscal court, and then for this court to make an appropriation for their expenses?

From among all the delegates appointed for the last Convention, only one attended the session, and if he ever made a report, or any practical result ever came from his going, no one ever heard of it. But, no matter, this man was not charged with any duty connected with the roads, so that not much harm has been done.

But as the members of the court are determined to hold on to the pikes, it seems to us that it would be a good thing to send them, at county expense, where they may learn something of road building.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup. I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. for sale by T. J. Ballard, Druggist.

The question is often asked, do people read advertisements? Guess they do, for you are reading one of ours now.

Top Notch Flour at \$2.20 a hundred.

BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

Use Bond's Cream Flour.

The Kentucky Farmer, a four-page, six column stock and farm paper, published by McIntyre & Ralston, has reached us. It is one of the neatest, most complete and best gotten up stock papers that has come to our office, and is well worthy of the patronage of all farmers and stock men of every class.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a certain cure for sick headache. If taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears they will prevent the attack. Get a free sample at T. J. Ballard's drug store and give them a trial.

Best New York Cheese, 18c. a pound.

BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

Use Bond's Cream Flour.

It's Just as Good.

That's what they'll all tell you they have when you ask for the famous

S. O. HACKLEY

Whiskey, but you know better than that. We are the only people who sell it in the city.

R. A. Scearce & Co.

THERE'S MONEY IN 'EM.

We have reference, of course, to banks, and have a plan by which your name will be written there. 'TIS THIS:—When you are in want of a STOVE for the parlor or hall, HARDWARE for kitchen or building, or CHINAWARE of any kind, come to us, and the amount paid us will be so small that you'll have enough left to leave a credit at the bank.

MAHAN & McAFFEE,

"WIDE OPEN."

Why is it that when a few men who enjoy a little game of draw-poker occasionally have to gather together like sneak thieves, going up and down every side street in the city, up and down stairs and then into some dark and dreary hole in the wall to spend a few hours at their game, only to learn after the game is started that they have been watched with an eagle eye, and, if not arrested then and there, their names are reported to the grand jury and they are indicted and brought into court and fined twenty-five or fifty dollars, when we have, right here on Main street, a gaming room in which more money is won and lost in a day than was ever lost over any poker table in the city. Again, when these poker players have a game, it is conducted in a most quiet manner; no one but the players are permitted in the room; no drunken men are there to use profane language, nor little boys present to learn gambling. Is there a boy in this city, is there a man in this city or, in fact, a lady who has not heard, even from the side-walks, men cry out, "nickel-e-do," or "nickel-e-don't?" These bettors are, as a rule, "niggers" and boys who have only small amounts to gamble with, while older ones cry out their willingness to wager anywhere from two to twenty dollars. On Monday, while passing this place, I heard one man cry out, "I'll bet any s— of a b— twenty dollars to fifteen that I can knock a baby." Now, is not that nice language for your mother, sister, wife, daughter or little boy to listen to while walking the along the main thoroughfare of our little city? Boys are attracted to this place by the music and excitement of betting, and, try as hard as he may to keep the little fellows out, the manager finds that they will mix up with the crowd and bet their nickels on the fall of one of the babies.

Personally, we like the manager of this game, and have no desire to do him an injustice, but we believe we are voicing the sentiments of every law-abiding citizen of the city in calling the attention of the city officials to this "open game." It is not a game of science, but one upon which money is won and lost. It is so open that it is bound to

have its bearing upon the young boys of the city. It brings about a gathering of a certain element of white people and "niggers" that guarantees business in our courts sooner or later. We are no friends of gambling when it is conducted by men who even follow it as a business, or for pleasure, and conduct it in a quiet manner, and we do honestly and candidly believe that, if there is to be license issued for the operation of this game, there should be no hesitancy on the part of our city officials in issuing them to the poker player, the operator of the faro game or the operator of the roulette wheel. When those licenses are granted, set a slot machine against each lamp post, and across each road entering the city suspend a large sign to read, "WIDE OPEN."

The trusts are now prepared for a clean sweep. A broom trust has been organized, with a capital stock of \$2,500,000. About all we have left from the trusts is sun, moon and star light. We also have air just at present, but as soon as they can, compressed air will be worth \$9.00 a vial, and it will be a common thing to have a man come up and say to you: Say, old man, let me have a breath out of your bottle; I haven't had a breath for two days; am going to town to-morrow to get some, and when I get my breath I will stop and leave your breath with your wife for you. Oh, it's coming!

Jeffries and the other "pugs" have learned what the Monroe doctrine is as well as Germany.

Now that the Masons have decided to build a home in this city, and also an opera-house that will not only be a credit to our city, but to any city of three times our population, the general opinion is that the Masonic order has a bank account which is unlimited, and all they have to do is to select the plan of the architect, let the contract, and, when the work is completed, give a check for the amount, and charge it up as pin money. Far from this. We are told by some of the leading members of the order that the building is to be erected by popular subscription among their members, and while contribution will not be generally solicited except among their members, such business men and people on the outside as have an interest in the improving of the town, and benefit that all will receive from the erecting of it, are at perfect liberty to make contributions, and such will be greatly appreciated. Would it not be a good idea for some business man or citizen, not a member of the order, to call on the business men and property-owners of the city, and give them an opportunity to assist in, and insure the erecting of the building at an early date? We do not believe that there is anyone of either class who would not feel that it is to his interest to give, and give liberally towards it.

NOTICE.

I have in my possession many Notes, and on my books many Accounts, that are long past due, and, as these are matters that must be settled at once, I ask you to give them your attention before March 1st.

All such not settled by that date will be turned over to my attorney for collection.

Very Respectfully,

J. P. McWilliams.

The Anderson News came out last Thursday morning all dressed up in the latest style, the size of the News having been changed from a four-page, nine-column, to an eight-page, six-column. While there is but room for ten inches more of local reading matter, the size is much more convenient to be handled by the reader, and as the patent print is placed on the inside of the new style sheet, the paper presents a much better appearance. It is a great improvement over the old style blanket sheet, and Mr. Hawkins is to be congratulated upon the change in its make-up.

A Burgin man was chased for two miles one night last week by a wild beast, which he describes as being as large as a calf, and with eyes of fire, and which ceased the pursuit of the man on horse when frightened off by the brightly lighted city of Burgin. No such fright would have put a stop to the chase near our city, but the rider could have brought the beast on into town and lost him in the darkness.

A full set of Dishes, consisting of 100 pieces, for only \$8.00.

MAHAN & McAFFEE.

The Louisville Times of Saturday says that "IT" is a bright and newsy paper, and covers Anderson county like a blanket. Right you are, and fast the blanket is daily stretching over the neighboring counties. So original in every respect is "IT" that few there are who, after reading a copy of "IT," will hesitate in subscribing for "IT" at the low price of 50c. a year.

Fifty thousand men employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Co., at Uniontown, Pa., were vaccinated last week. This is a guarantee that there will be no coke strike. Too many "scabs."

A non-breakable Bowl and Pitcher that is made of a composition, resembling the finest of China, at 75c.

MAHAN & McAFFEE.

Use Bond's Cream Flour.

THEY DIDN'T THINK

It Would, but It Didn't Think It Will, but It May.

With egress by the stairway cut off by flames, Miss Mary Martin, a school teacher at Thayer, Ill., saved the lives of fifty children by dropping them from the second-story window, which crippled many of them for life, though no lives were lost. We repeat the above as read from the papers Tuesday, thinking that it might call to mind the fact that there is not a day but what the children of Lawrenceburg have the same opportunities of meeting such a fate at the dilapidated old "shack" that we have for a city school building. By this lady succeeding in saving these young lives, we judge that the building was of brick, and, such being the case, she had plenty of time to save the little folks; but, were a fire to start in the old building we have, it would burn like so much powder, and there would be little chance to rescue anybody. "Oh, our house is all right; there is no danger," you say. Yes, and that is what the fathers and mothers of Thayer, Ill., thought on last Tuesday morning, when they filled the lunch baskets and kissed their little loved ones good-bye for the day, and which came so near being forever. Now is the time to think about this matter and start in to erect a building that will insure safety and be a pride to our city.

You say we are advocating too many improvements. 'Tis true that we advocate many improvements. But, have we advocated anything that is not needed? Look at our neighboring towns, and then look at our own and say, if you can, but what we are right. But, you say, these things cost money. To be sure they do! You are not laboring under the impression that some Carnegie is going around giving our neighboring towns their water-works, electric lights, court-house, opera-house, turnpikes, city school buildings, etc., are you? We believe that some of you are laboring under that impression, when we hear your kicks on public improvements. If we are right, help us to fight for that which you know is right, and, if we are wrong, drop us a line, explaining why, and we will try to right the wrong we have done.

FEBRUARY 22,

Washington's Birthday.

One hundred and seventy-one years ago next Sunday, the Father of this country first opened his eyes to the light of this world and so enduring and wide spread is his fame, that in every civilized country, on earth this day will be celebrated in some manner. Ministers of the gospel will dwell with fervor on his religious life in their sermons; Statesmen and politicians will laud his civil virtues and extol his political ideas at the formal banquet and the scarcely less formal public dinner; school teachers on Friday or Saturday will speak to their pupils of his child life and the gradual development of those qualities of heart and brain which in later years made him the unapproachable character he was, the typical soldier, the model citizen, the prophetic statesman and the honest politician. And it is well that all these things should be done, but it would be far better if all those having in charge the welfare of the nation founded by his genius and statesmanship would lay to heart, and put into practice the suggestions made in his farewell address for insuring the perpetuity, the prosperity and the happiness of this people.

Could this be done, we would have no more of the unseemly striving for mere party advan-

tage, which has disgraced so many of our States in the last five years. Bribery, corruption and ring rule would be things of the past; class legislation would be heard of no more; corporations, trusts and syndicates would no longer be the oppressors of the people, but become their servants; only the best men would be selected for official positions; equality of opportunity would come to all men, and all would work together for the good of the whole people.

Let us continue to celebrate this day, but let us so celebrate as to bring only good to the people and to the country at large.

We know that you know that it is cold; that we have just had one of the worst blizzards that we have suffered in years, and, as news, we do not attempt to tell you of that which you so well know, but just mention the fact of our having the heavy snow and below-zero weather that any readers in the sunny south may know what we have this week in "Old Kaintuck."

Dr. L. H. Landman,

Of Covington, Ky., whose practice is limited to

Diseases of the Eye,

will be at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Petty Thursday, Feb. 26th, 1903, and one day each month thereafter.

••• References: The physicians of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Use Bond's Cream Flour.

Ten Good Reasons

Why We Should Have Your Business.
This Great Bargain Sale will last only One Week, and, if you want to take advantage of it, you'll have to hurry.

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| MIXED NUTS—Jobber's price, 12c per pound..... | \$ 10 |
| FLOUR—Blue Bird, per hundred..... | 2 00 |
| Favorite, per hundred..... | 2 20 |
| Oeolisk, per hundred..... | 2 40 |
| SHAKER BROOMS..... | 25 |
| GOOD ORANGES..... | 1 |
| SUGAR BEETS, 3-pound can..... | 75 |
| BIG DEAL SOAP..... | 4 |
| NOX-ALL SOAP..... | 25 |
| WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE..... | 75 |

Turner & Hyatt.

Phone No. 58.

Tobacco Growers Meet.

Mr. John Bodkin, of Shellyville, was here Monday to talk with the tobacco growers of the county, and to interest them in the Tobacco Growers Association. Had it been a day that the farmers could have come to town without braving a blizzard, the courthouse would not have held them, but the weather kept them at home; and, while the meeting was a very enthusiastic one, so large a crowd as was expected was not present. So wrought up over the "bunco" game that the growers have had to go against in selling their crops this year, twenty-five or thirty of them were willing to come through any kind of weather to promise their support to the new organization that promised them some protection from these Louisville "grafters" that had in the past taken their crops at prices to suit themselves. From the interest shown here, and in other parts of the State, we cannot believe that there is to-day a sane farmer or grower of tobacco in Anderson county but who will give this organization his support. Of this county, Mr. Ben Franklin was made Chairman, E. H. Bowen, Secretary, and Mr. John L. Gunter, Ex. committeeman. The Association will meet in Lexington on the 26th of this month, and delegates from all counties in the State will be there. Many of those present Monday took stock in the new venture at amounts ranging from \$200 to \$2,000. The following growers in the county were appointed as promoters of the Association:

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| Wm. J. Banks..... | Lawrenceburg |
| Geo. Burford..... | Lawrenceburg |
| Geo. Sharp..... | Tyron |
| A. G. Sherwood..... | Alton |
| J. C. Crawford..... | Avenustoe |
| A. D. Catlett..... | Anderson City |
| Robt. Carlton..... | Birdie |
| John J. Gregory..... | Chester No. 1 |
| Ham Hahn..... | Chester No. 2 |
| Moses Yowell..... | Goodnight No. 1 |
| R. Bixton..... | Goodnight No. 2 |
| J. M. Robinson..... | Rutherford |

Mr. E. W. Lillard, who has been Manager of the Columbia Printing Co., and Editor of the Danville News, has sold his interest in the paper to W. R. Embry and W. V. Richardson. Under Mr. Lillard's management, the News has become one of the best county papers of the State; and, while we regret to learn of his leaving the newspaper field, we are glad that two such able men as Embry and Richardson have secured the paper.

The following is an extract from a letter just received from Mr. Williams regarding the building of a large roller mill at this place: "You can say to the people of Anderson county that the mill which we will erect, and for which we now have plans drawn, will have a capacity of 200 barrels a day, and will be the most modern mill in Central Kentucky. We believe that Lawrenceburg, centrally located as it is, is the place best suited for us to locate a mill to handle the growth of Central Kentucky's grain. The company is well backed by capital and experience, and work will be begun just as soon as the weather will permit." While we are unable to learn as to the exact location of the new mill, rumor has it that it will be erected on the railroad not far from the depot.

Mr. Marion L. Chowning, our popular Superintendent of Public Schools, has purchased a half interest in the Anderson News, and will devote what time he can spare from his public duties to the gathering up of news for the News. Mr. Chowning is well known in the county; and, while he has had no experience in the newspaper field, the News readers can rest assured that he will take to it like ducks to water, and give them a good readable paper.

Mr. W. B. Morgan was called to Nelson county Monday by the serious illness of his father. Mr. Morgan returned Tuesday, and states that his father was much improved when he left, and the doctor said that he was on the road to recovery.

OH, NO!

You don't have to hurry; all you are asked to do is to let us know when you want

A Swell LIVERY RIG,

and we'll do the hurry act in getting it to you.

R. L. Dedman,

COON, COON, COON!

PARODY BY
O. COLEMAN COX, Editor "IT."

There has been an awful lot of trouble going on at Washington About our President selecting for a guest an African son. He had a fine baked 'possum and sweet potatoes, too. And for a guest he thought of the rest, but there was nothing but a nigger would do. He looked upon Booker as his equal, and says he don't regret it one bit. There's no one now objects to that, since the nail on the head he's hit: He can dine with them and wine with them, and think he's doing right. But we hired him for four years, you know, thinking sure that his color was white.

CHORUS.

Coon, Coon, Coon, have you heard what Teddy has done; Coon, Coon, Coon, have you been to Washington? Coon, Coon, Coon, you had better go there soon.

For Teddy has passed up the white man for a Coon, Coon, Coon.

Presidential timber he was not, and he got there just through luck: Because he led at San Juan, the people on him got struck! But now that Negro equality he has attempted to get through. He has committed suicide himself and split his party, too. We had all heard about his bear hunts, and was in hopes he would go again soon; But it looks as though he has given up bear and gone to hunting Coon. He will make the game that has been tame quite wild before he's done, And bring about a race war by his acts while in Washington.

The above song was written by me after reading in the Louisville Times of Teddy eating with Booker Washington, and so many times have I been asked to publish it that copies might be had, I do so, making some few alterations in it.

MORE BUSINESS.

THE EAST TENNESSEE TELEPHONE CO. has issued statement of its business for the month of January, 1903, and the growth is shown as follows:

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| Total number subscribers, Jan. 1, 1903 | 14,107 |
| Number added during month | 731 |
| Number discontinued | 486 |
| Net increase | 245 |
| Total subscribers, Jan. 31, 1903 | 14,352 |

H. L. SEYMOUR, Local Manager.

To-day we present to our readers twelve pages of town and county news. We are conceited enough to think it the best paper ever published in Anderson county, and for home news second to no county paper published in Kentucky. Should you doubt this statement, get out your rule and measure your inches of reading matter, after which measure any other paper you wish, and let us know if we are wrong in our judgment. Remember, that the rule must go on no plate matter, no patent print, no copy from any other paper, but on only that which is new, true and original, as is IT's matter.

We notice that Capt. Peary is arranging to make another trip in search of the North pole. It would be a good idea for him to come down here in Kentucky and get acclimated before starting. Had he been here Tuesday morning, he would have been ready for the trip Wednesday, dressed in a seersucker coat, linen duster, buckeye hat and low cut shoes.

Mr. H. S. Carl, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is reported much better.

THE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 18.

LIVE STOCK.

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| CATTLE. | |
| Extra Ex. Steers, 1,400 lbs., up | \$4.65 |
| Medium Ex. Steers, 1,300 lbs., up | 4.40 |
| Butchers, 1,000 lbs., up | 4.00 |
| Feeders, 950 lbs., up | 4.10 |
| Stockers, 750 lbs., up | 3.75 |
| HOGS. | |
| Choice Packers, 200 lbs., up | \$7.10 |
| Medium Packers, 160 lbs., up | 6.90 |
| Light Shippers, 120 lbs., up | 6.50 |
| SHEEP—Extra Shipping | 3.75 |
| LAMBS—Shipping | 5.75 |
| Butchers | 5.00 |

Miss Nora Hammond, of Shelby County, who has recently returned to Kentucky from Oregon, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Marsh.

Born in Lexington, to the wife of Hon. L. H. Carter, a boy—Roland Harris.

Both mother and child are doing well, and the Governor is reported to be out of danger.

NO "Old Papers for Sale at This Office."

How long must the white children of this district wait for as good a school-house as the Negroes have?

In what year was the great epidemic that carried off all the live, progressive citizens of the city and county?

What good does it do the farmer and business man for the county to be out of debt, if it is out of turnpikes and out of a decent court-house, too?

How long will it be before we have some decent streets and sidewalks in Lawrenceburg at the present rate of progress?

What good does it do to vote for water-works and electric lights, if we take no further steps to get either of them?

How old will the youngest child in our city be when the Commercial Club is organized and goes to work in earnest?

Bro. Harry McCarty, of the Jessamine Journal, has been declared the Democratic nominee for Representative in the Legislature from that county. Harry is a thoroughly good fellow and an up-to-date newspaper man, and we are glad to see the people of his county pushing him to the front.

The Cash Prices

WE ARE PAYING FOR
PRODUCE:

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| Eggs, fresh, per dozen | 14½c |
| Butter, Roll, per pound | 11 c |
| Hens, per pound | 11 c |
| Springers, under 4 pounds, per pound | 9 c |
| Turkey Poults, 10 pounds | 11 c |
| Turkey Toms, young, per pound | 10½c |
| Turkey Toms, old, per pound | 9½c |
| Roasters, per pound | 3½c |
| Springers, 2 to 4 pounds, per pound | 11 c |
| Geese, full feathers | 50 c |
| Ducks, per pound | 8 c |
| Feathers, white goose, per pound | 45 c |

Special quotations made when requested. It will pay you to get our prices before selling elsewhere.

W. S. Leach, Mgr.

Organ! Pianos!

"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." Make your home happy by getting a PIANO OR GRAND. We have a nice line of new and second-hand instruments, with terms and prices to suit the people. Office open for inspection from 7 a. m., till 9 p. m.

T. A. WATSON.

Use Bond's Cream Flour.

IT.

Entered at the post-office in Lawrenceburg, Ky., as second-class mail matter.

O. Coleman Cox, Editor.
W. P. Marsh, Assistant Editor.
Morton Green, Publisher.

Its matter is original, and cannot be found elsewhere.

Its watchword is "Onward and Upward." It presents something new, novel and entertaining each and every week.

It is the People's Paper.
TERMS: 50 cents per year in advance.

Advertising rates on application.

Thursday, February 19, 1903.

Announcements.

For Representative.

Paynter. We are authorized to announce Mr. Paynter as a candidate for reelection to the office of Representative from Anderson county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Champion. We are authorized to announce M. C. Champion as a candidate for Representative from Anderson county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Last week a gentleman from Alton came to me and wanted to know what money it would take to buy my paper, or rather my editorial column, for Mr. J. B. Chenault in his race for State Auditor. He stated that he had been sent to me by other parties, and was not interested in the least himself, and I believe his statements about that part of the matter, for I had already learned that a certain gentleman of Alton had called to see me a few days previous after having been unsuccessful in his attempt to buy Mr. Hawkins, of the News. I do not know Mr. Chenault, only through an introduction to him on our streets here by Mr. Hiter Crockett, of Frankfort. I was favorably impressed with him, and being a great friend of Mr. Crockett's, I promised him my vote in his race. But if he or his workers think that they can go about buying up newspaper editors like sheep, they have missed their guess. While I have at all times, since the starting of this paper, refrained from voicing the sentiments of any party or candidate, and expect to do the same in the future, I cannot but remember the insult that Mr. Chenault's workers have thrown at me, and I am confident that they have gained little, and my memory will be refreshed of their attempt to buy up the press of this county when I read the name of Judge S. W. Hager on the ballot handed me by the clerk of the election on the morning of May 9th.

We have repeatedly suggested to the ministers and deacons of the many churches of our city that they furnish us each week with the name of minister, subject, and, in fact, any other announcements that would be of interest to the church-going people of the city. We get their promises, but that is all; and no one knows, when they go to church on Sunday, whether the regular minister or a visitor is to occupy the pulpit, what subject has been chosen, or, in fact, anything else regarding the doings at God's house. These are matters that the public are interested in, and so long as we are only too glad to give the space necessary, it does look like the church workers should give the matter some thought.

This shall be our last request, and if you do not get the announcements from now on, remember that it is through no fault of ours, but the fault of insufficient interest taken by the ministers and church workers in not making more of an effort to get the people out to worship on Sunday, or at prayer-meetings during the week.

Mr. W. O. Jones, who was for some time located here, was in town Saturday to see his old friends. Mr. Jones is one of the best trainers of running horses in the State, and at present has charge of McBrayer Moore's string of fast ones. Bill is much in love with Lawrenceburg, and his greatest wish is to be able to spend the rest of his days here, and he says that should fate so make that impossible, and death overtake him, he wants to be buried here by those friends he loves so well.

A Richmond correspondent for a Louisville paper states that, while two men were drunk, one shot the other to death and then killed himself, and then the writer adds that the cause of killing was unknown. Looks to us that any sane man would not need more than three guesses at that problem.

Each day's advertising has the accumulated force of all that have gone before. Don't spend twenty cents for a four-line local and expect it to crowd your store.

A nice set of Table Glasses for 15c. at Mahan & McAfee's.

Another Mad Dog Bites a Child at Van Buren.

On last Thursday, the little eight-year-old son of Mrs. Ide Long, of Van Buren, was brought to this place to have the mad stone applied to a wound on his hand made by a rabid dog some days past. When the stone was applied, it adhered one hour and forty minutes.

Last week we published an article, and, in fact, there has scarcely been an issue of this paper gotten out in the three months it has been issued, that has not contained an article about people being bitten by mad dogs. Is it not high time that the good people of the county shoulder arms and go on a dog hunt and kill everyone to be found? The time of year is now near at hand for the reports to be coming in of sheep being killed, and now would be a good time to put a stop to such losses. You may have dogs that you are fond of, and, by them like your children, you think there is no wrong that they could do. Both have happened. People who have dogs of value should keep them chained or housed, and held personally responsible for damage to property and loss of life, and to all others that are not so kept, a "button" or a load of shot given.

Kills Two Birds with One Stone.

Last week three negroes got into a fight over a game of craps here in town and the "cuss" words were freely passed until the street was reached, when one negro whose name is said to be McKee, picked up a brick and told the two who were following him up to cease their pursuit. This they failed to do, and he let fly the brick, which struck one of the negroes in the head and bounded over to the cranium of the other, which sent both down "for the count." No arrests were made, as few saw the "scrap," and the ones who were taking part in it swore out no warrants.

W. H. Morgan & wife were here the first of the week visiting relatives. Mr. Morgan is one of Harrodsburg's most popular grocerymen, though a former resident of this county.

Use Bond's Cream Flour.

More Room Needed.

If the congressional committee on Public Buildings & Grounds could have had a view of our Postoffice lobby as it appeared on last Sunday morning while the mail from Louisville was being distributed, the Omnibus Bill reported a few weeks since, would certainly have contained an appropriation for this city. While there were not more than twenty people in the lobby, it was almost impossible for one to pass from the door to the boxes, and any thing like freedom of movement was out of the question.

There has been so many in to tell us what to tell others, through our paper, how to manage the turnpikes; how to build them; how to get the rock; how to make cuts that won't wash and fills that will stand, that we have just decided to call on any and all who have suggestions to make, and we will gladly give the space for their publication. Now let us hear from you.

The law and order sermons, which were preached in Louisville Sunday week, did much good, as we note from the papers of that city that only two murders were committed there during the week.

Only seven people have been bitten by mad dogs in this county during the past week. Don't you think it is about time to do a little dog killing in this county?

Speer & Mountjoy bought of Virgil Watson, of Nineveh, a pair of three year old horse mules for \$275.

Morgan & Hyatt bought of Franklin Bros., of Camden, a fine pair of horse mules for \$300.

"IT" and the Weekly Cincinnati Enquirer one year for \$1.25. A great combination of county and outside news.

A nice line of Razors to close out below cost price.

MAHAN & McAFFEE.

The good kind of Evaporated Peaches, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. a pound.
BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

Something new in a Bowl and Pitcher. 15c.

MAHAN & McAFFEE.

Embroideries

... and ...

LACES.

In all the very latest styles and patterns were received at our big store the first of the week.

Will You Want Yours To-day?

WATERFILL & BROS.

A Happy Gathering.

Judge S. P. Martin, of Tyrone, on last Thursday, gave a dinner in honor of the sixty-second anniversary of the birth of his estimable wife, which was partaken of by all of her brothers and sisters save one, and by a number of the friends of this worthy couple.

Mrs. Martin and six brothers and sisters survive out of a family of eight, the oldest of the family being Uncle Tom Coke, who is now sixty-seven years of age. Six of the living members of this family now reside in this county, and one in Kansas. The combined ages of those present at the dinner is 370 years. After a day pleasantly spent in recalling the memories of former days, the company separated, one and all wishing that Mrs. Martin may live to enjoy the celebration of many more anniversaries such as this one.

Best on earth is the name the trade has given our 10c. a pound Mince Meats.

BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

Use Bond's Cream Flour.

Military Company.

Since the Carter guards, of Tyrone were mustered out of the service of the State, some weeks ago, Capt. R. A. McKee, late Commandant of Cadets at the State College, and Capt. C. M. Lillard, Jr., a farmer cadet at West Point, have taken the initial steps for the organization of a Company of State Militia at this place. Some fifty men have signed the roll, and the list has been forwarded to the Governor, with the recommendation of the County Judge for approval. Under the new law providing for the organization of the State Guards, this branch of the military service really constitutes the reserve force of the United States Army, the troops being armed and equipped by the general Government, being furnished their uniform and Krag-Jorgenson rifles by the United States. They are also required to go into camp once a year with the regular troops, and are at all times subject to a call to active duty on behalf of the United States. Capt.

McKee has arranged to go to

another State to reside, and it is understood that Capt. Lillard will be selected as commander of the company when it is mustered into the service.

Don't be a Clam.

What's the matter with a meeting of the business men of Lawrenceburg for the purpose of organizing a real live commercial club to work in the interest of the city and county? Gentlemen, you see what these clubs are doing for other towns and cities. Why should we not do something for this one? Will not some one among you come forward with a suggestion? As we have already remarked, the other fellow is dead, and you are the one we want to hear from. Our columns are open to anyone who has any reason to give, either for or against the organization of a commercial club. If you are for it, and ready to take hold and work for the good of the city, say so, through our columns. If you are opposed to it, tell us why.

Use Bond's Cream Flour.

The Tyrone Dramatic Club gave a dance at that place on Thursday evening, which was largely attended.

There was quite a number of our young people present, and all report a most enjoyable evening. Hartman, Farlee and Wilson, of this place, furnished the music.

This club is doing much for the entertainment of the people of Tyrone, and having met with such great success in their production of "Uncle Rube" some weeks past, they are now at work on a laughable comedy, called a "Delicate Question," which they expect to be able to produce some time next month. Ed. Booth is the manager of the company, and when Ed. starts to get up an entertainment of any kind, there is no such a word as failure to be thought of.

Use Bond's Cream
FLOUR.

Best Corn ever sold in the town at 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. a can.

BLUE GRASS GROCERY CO.

THEY SAID,

"I'm from Missouri; You'll Have to Show Me," and the Turf Investment Co. Showed Them.

The recent swindle at St. Louis, Mo., perpetrated by the Turf Investment Co., which has just brought to light the facts that the people of that and other States had been "buncoed" for a half million of dollars by these "get-rich-quick" promoters, in which they are the only ones who succeed in getting rich at the expense of the people who go blindly into things, has caused a full investigation of all such companies in that State, and their being forced to close their doors and quit business. We had the same kind of a bunch of "bunco" steers here at Lexington, and although their doors were closed, and they were indicted by the grand jury four or five times, each upon the charge of embezzlement, not one of them has ever been punished. Two of the ring leaders that came over to this city and induced their friends to get on to the good thing, stand indicted in the Fayette County Court, each upon four plain charges of stealing, and though court has come and passed in that county the prosecuting attorney, J. R. Allen, has them passed and re-passed, or, in other words, is wearing them out with age. H. L. Harlan and Fred Bartlett, the two head liners of the American Investment Co., and whom our duped citizens would like to see wearing stripes, are said to be in Chicago operating a "bucket shop" on a most gigantic plan. One gentleman from here, who has made many trips to Lexington to investigate and prosecute these men, tells us that there is not a lawyer in Lexington who will prosecute them, or a newspaper that will say a word against them, or even suggest that justice should be dealt out to those guilty of this most gigantic thievery. One of the leading attorneys there states that he would take the cases against them and prosecute them, but that John R. Allen has no intention whatever of prosecuting the cases, and that it would be folly for a man to take a case and expect to do any good under such circumstances. With such a prosecuting attorney, there is little

wonder that Lexington holds the banner high over all cities in the United States as the home of crime.

Pastor Called.

Rev. W. T. Martin, who is teaching a winter school at the Rutherford school house, has been called to preach for them by the congregation of Mt Pleasant Baptist church. Mr. Martin is a consecrated and intellectual man, and this church is to be congratulated upon securing his services. While the Baptist church in this city was without a pastor, he filled the pulpit as a supply, preaching with great acceptability.

Committee Meeting.

The Democratic County Committee will meet at the Circuit Court Clerk's office Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of fixing the dates, manner and means of holding an election to nominate a candidate to represent Anderson county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly. All members of the committee, and candidates for this office, are requested to be present.

G. G. SPEER, Chm'n.

Cooking utensils made of a composition resembling China and warranted non-breakable. Something new. Call in and see them.

MAHAN & MCAFEE.

Narrow Escape.

On Tuesday morning, Geo. Basey, a colored man who lives in "The Grove," and is employed as teamster for Mr. John Dowling, awoke, and, finding that winter had come again, decided to start a fire in his stove by the use of coal oil, but, in his hurry, he got hold of a can of gasoline, and, when he started to pouring it on to the fire, it quickly ignited, blowing the can to atoms and burning him so badly about the face and hands that it was first thought the burns were such as would prove fatal. Dr. Davis was called in to dress the wounds, and says that the man is now out of danger, but suffering considerably from his wounds.

AT SHOUSE'S.

We are receiving daily

THE LARGEST LINE OF

DRY GOODS,

Notions and Dress Goods ever brought to Lawrenceburg. More attractive, better than ever before.

Absolute reliance can be placed on such essential features as

Correctness of Style, Durability and Utility.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

J. W. Shouse & Co.

We are told that certain parties have been to the editor of the News, and asked that he answer my article regarding the condition of the roads, court-house, county house, and, in fact, all public property which I have from time to time called the attention of the public to. Knowing, as Mr. Hawkins must know, that I have only told the truth about the matter, he would not use the article. I say now, as I have said at all times, I stand ready and willing to give up to anyone of the Fiscal Court the same amount of space in my paper in explaining as I have used in any article to which offense may have been taken. Yes, gentlemen, you have to go no further than us to get your

complaints or explanations before the same people that our articles have been read by concerning you. What say you?

Rural Delivery Coming.

Postmaster Hutcheson has been notified that Col. H. G. Rising will be in this county within the next few weeks to survey the new routes, for which petitions have been filed. Col. Rising has just established four routes in Owen county, and while there, told the postmaster in Owenton that he had orders to come here as early as possible. Let other petitions be circulated so that other routes may be established, and the benefits of free delivery extended to other parts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts and little daughter, Miss Mary Katherine, have returned to their home near Versailles, after a several days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor.

Eld. Russell, of Lexington, will preach at the Christian Church at Ninevah Sunday morning and night, the Rev. Humphrey, of Lawrenceburg, preaching in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Kentucky Farm Journal, a sixteen-page paper, devoted to the interests of the stock dealers, growers and farmers of the State, and "IT," all for \$1.00 a year.

McBrayer & Jordan, of Ninevah, last week, sold four hogsheads of tobacco, which averaged them \$6.00 per hundred.

Dr. Landman, the oculist, will be at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Petty on Thursday, Feb. 27th.

Miss Lizzie Mountjoy last week began a three months' school at Ninevah.

Mrs. John Collins, of Ninevah, is quite ill.

Ministers Are Exactly Right in Talking Down Whiskey.

It is the cause of nine-tenths of the wrecked homes, and fills our prisons with young men who, otherwise, would have been of worth. I have always talked against it, though I have handled it all of my life, and the demand keeps me handling such famous brands as

Old Joe & **Old Taylor** & **J. P. Ripy** & **W. H. McBrayer** & **Old McKenna** & **Old Taylor** & **Old Pepper**.

S. R. HOWSER'S Southern Exchange.

Tyrone.

Tyrone is a seemingly unimportant town, lying on the Kentucky river between two cliffs, and has not much to recommend it to the casual observer, coming from the outside world. But this little place manufactures more whisky than any other town in the State, outside of Louisville. Ripy Sour Mash is known all over the world, and though Mr. Ripy is no longer with us in the flesh, his "Spirits" still rule the destinies of our people, for weal or for woe. Mr. T. B. Ripy, who was always known as a clever gentleman, and as the friend of the poor of Tyrone, in 1868, bought the first distillery ever built in this place, and which was erected by Walker Martin &

Co. The town was incorporated, by an act of the legislature, in 1881, Samuel P. Martin, the present incumbent, being chosen the first judge of the Police Court, and the Judge is now bald and gray, from worrying over fines and collections during the nineteen years in which he has held the office. J. T. Coke was appointed Postmaster, about the same time, and held the office for about seventeen years, resigning in August, 1900, to be succeeded by Rev. J. M. Baker. Mr. Ripy, after purchasing the Martin distillery, gradually enlarged his business, until, in 1898, he sold his two houses to the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Co., for a price supposed to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. Since that time the distilleries have been remodeled and refitted throughout, and now they have a greater capacity than any other house in the State, outside of Louisville, mashing 2,600 bushels daily. Mr. S. E. Booth, of Lawrenceburg, is Superintendent, with Willis Field, Ed. Waterfill and Gilbert Stevenson as clerks. From fourteen to sixteen Storekeepers and Gaugers look after Uncle Sam's interests in this immense plant.

Tyrone has two churches, the Methodist and the Christian. The general store of Gee & Bottom, with a barber shop and saloon under the same roof, is one of the largest retail stores in Central Kentucky. J. A. Mountjoy, J. N. Butts, G. W. Parker and Charley Bercaw are also engaged in merchandising. Mrs. J. M. Jennings looks after the interests of the fair sex, with her line of millinery goods. J. B. Thomason and John Nowlin have a large machine and blacksmith shop, and J. B. McCoy now owns the old Ripy Cooper Shops.

Dr. J. M. Jennings and Judge C. B. Butner look after the misfortunes of the people of Tyrone, and Rev. J. M. Baker administers advice and consolation after the doctor and lawyer have done their worst.

Tyrone has a population of about 500, and has 150 children on the school census. There will be a graded school established this fall, with three teachers. It has water-works on a small scale, and good wells all over the town. The court-house and jail are not very ornamental, but both are good enough for all practical purposes. The town is without street lights just at present, but it is hoped that ere long the town will be one of the best lighted little places in the State.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows was recently organized, with a membership of eighteen. This order, which is the only one in Tyrone, owns its own building, and is in a flourishing condition.

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